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COMPUTERS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a provision to provide computers to educational institutions has been made in the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of agencies authorised in each State for installing these computers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the guidelines, computers can be installed under the Scheme only in Government and Government aided educational institutions. The guidelines allow purchase of initial software, computer furniture and training of 2 existing teachers along with purchase of computer hardware.

(d) The implementing agency for works including the installation of computers, under the MPLAD Scheme is to be decided by the District Head concerned.